Kenner Army Health Clinic

MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD OFFICE

Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Briefing for Commanders & 1SGs

IDES Overview

IDES Concept

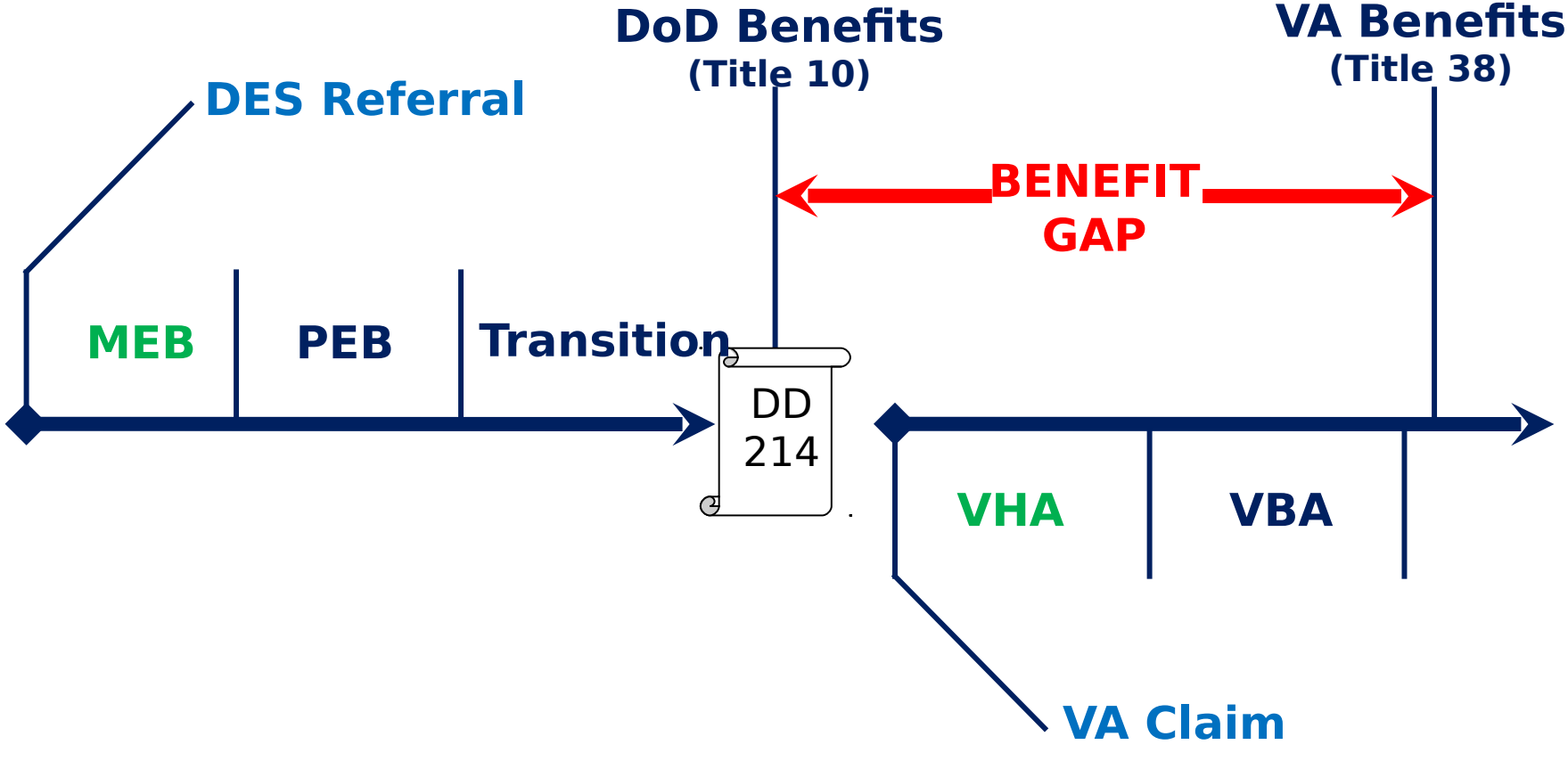
An integrated DoD and VA disability system that eliminates the duplicative, time-consuming, and often confusing elements of the two current disability processes of the departments…

IDES Goals

- ***A single disability exam(s) conducted to VA standards that will be used by both Departments;***
- ***A single disability rating by VA that is binding upon both Departments; and***
- ***Expeditious payment of VA benefits within 30 days of a member's separation from service.***

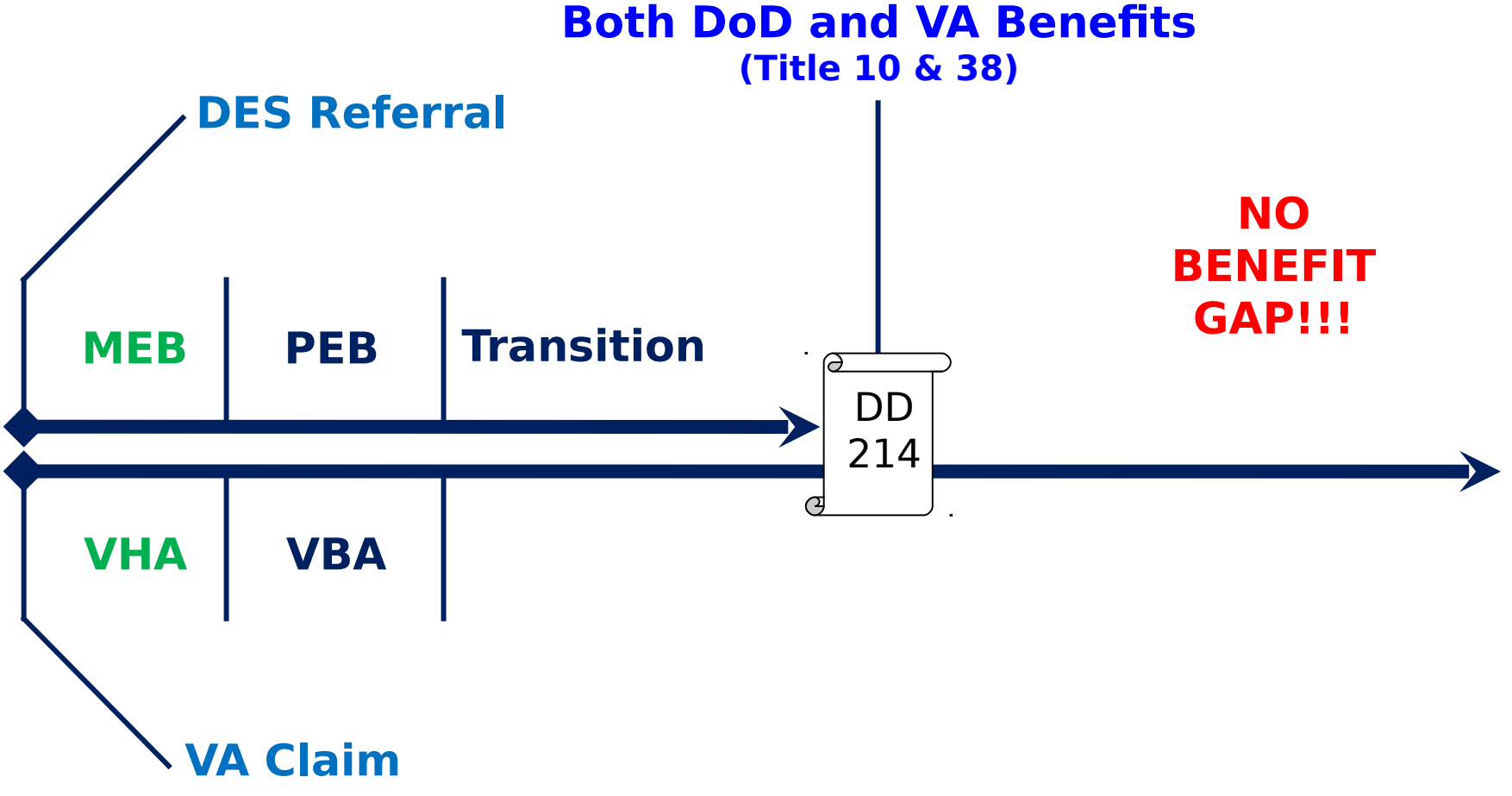
DES Pilot (IDES) Strategic Overview

The *Legacy* Process



IDES (DES Pilot) Strategic Overview

The *NEW* Process

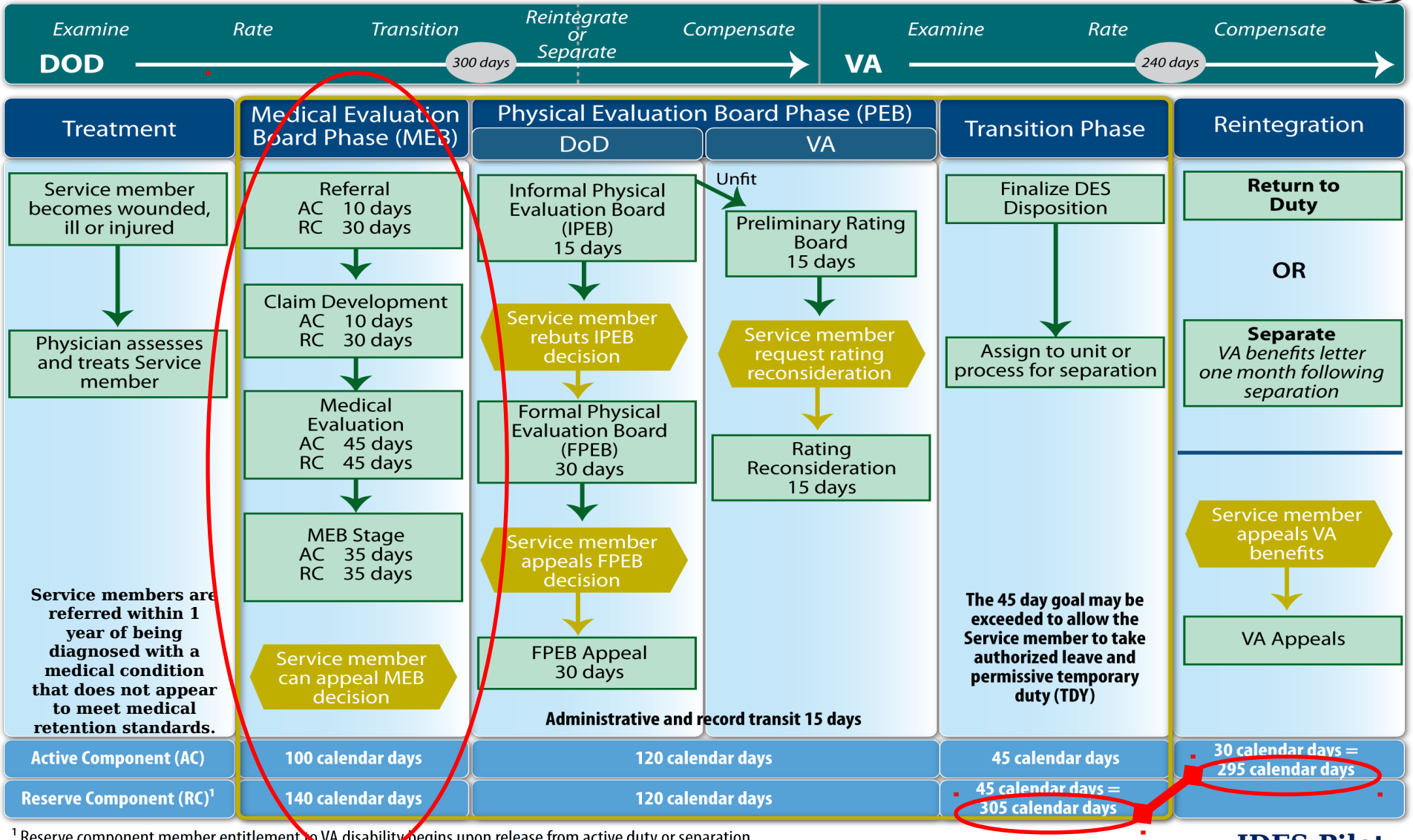


IDES Timeline

Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V	Phase VI
MEB Referral Stage	VA Claim Development Stage	VA C&P Medical Evaluation Stage	MEB-NARSUM Stage	(IPEB) / Preliminary Rating Board	Transition /Awaiting Orders

Phase I	PEBLO Conduct Counseling, Complete Section 1 of VA/DOD Claim, provide Military Service Coordinator (MSC) a copy of SM's DES (Disability Evaluation System) case and a copy of the SM medical record.
Phase II	MSC counsels SM, complete of VA Claim Form 21-0819 , request C&P exam appts. Provide appt dates to PEBLO. Continues to counsel SM on VA benefits during process.
Phase III	C&P exam performed by DVA/VBA/DoD provider. MSC downloads the completed C&P exam results from the Capri System. C&P exam report given to PEBLO.
Phase IV	C&P results and complete MEB package provided to MEB provider. NARSUM completion, MEB conducted. SM counseled on MEB findings. (Concur/appeal/Impartial Medical Review)
Phase V	Date the PEBLO (Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer) forwards the SM's DES case file to the PEB (Physical Evaluation Board) at Fort Lewis for IPEB (Informal Physical Evaluation Board). **Fit/Unfit** determination by PEB. Request for ratings from VA–DRAS if SM found unfit. SM counseled by PEBLO on findings. (Concur/Formal/Reconsideration if applicable).
Phase	Waiting on Transition (RTD or Separation Orders). DD 214 provided to MSC for VA

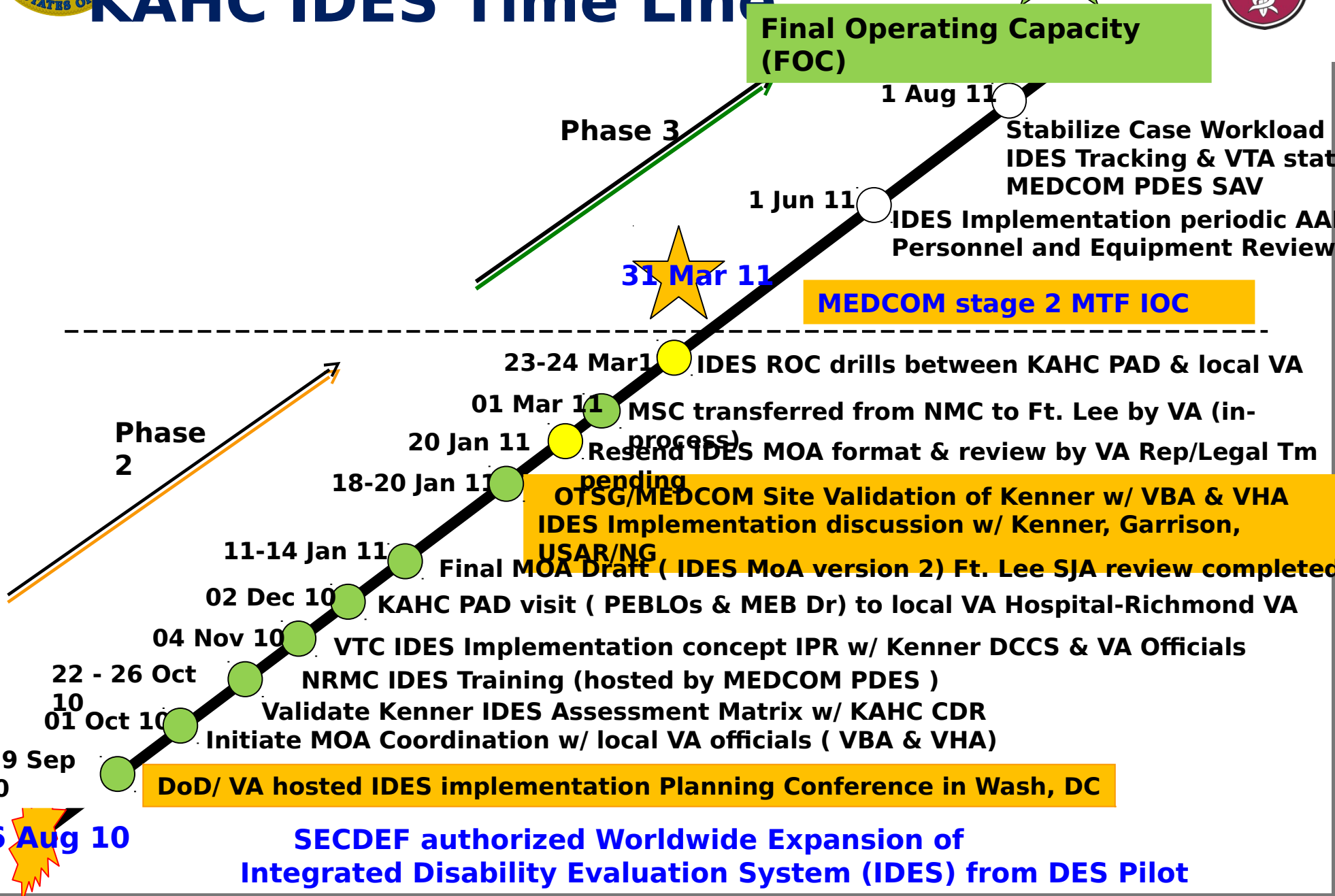
Commanders & 1SGs MEB/PEB Briefing



[1] Reserve component member entitlement to VA disability begins upon release from active duty or separation

IDES Pilot
295 Days

KAHC IDES Time Line


1 Oct 11
Final Operating Capacity (FOC)
1 Aug 11
Phase 3
Stabilize Case Workload
IDES Tracking & VTA stat
MEDCOM PDES SAV
1 Jun 11
IDES Implementation periodic AA
Personnel and Equipment Review
31 Mar 11
MEDCOM stage 2 MTF IOC
23-24 Mar11
IDES ROC drills between KAHC PAD & local VA
01 Mar 11
MSC transferred from NMC to Ft. Lee by VA (in-process)
20 Jan 11
Resend IDES MOA format & review by VA Rep/Legal Tm pending
Phase 2
18-20 Jan 11
OTSG/MEDCOM Site Validation of Kenner w/ VBA & VHA
IDES Implementation discussion w/ Kenner, Garrison, USAR/NG
11-14 Jan 11
Final MOA Draft (IDES MoA version 2) Ft. Lee SJA review completed
02 Dec 10
KAHC PAD visit (PEBLOs & MEB Dr) to local VA Hospital-Richmond VA
04 Nov 10
VTC IDES Implementation concept IPR w/ Kenner DCCS & VA Officials
22 - 26 Oct 10
NRMC IDES Training (hosted by MEDCOM PDES)
01 Oct 10
Validate Kenner IDES Assessment Matrix w/ KAHC CDR
Initiate MOA Coordination w/ local VA officials (VBA & VHA)
29 Sep 10
DoD/ VA hosted IDES implementation Planning Conference in Wash, DC
16 Aug 10
SECDEF authorized Worldwide Expansion of
Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) from DES Pilot

References

- Title 10 U.S.C., Chapter 61
- Department of Defense Directive 1332.18
- DOD Instruction 1332.38
- DOD Instruction 1332.39
- Veterans Administration Schedule for Rating Disabilities (VASRD)
- AR 600-8-4 Line of Duty Policy Procedures and Investigations
- MILPER Message 04-096 Disability Processing for Mobilized Reserve Component (USAR and ARNG) Soldiers, to Include RC Soldiers on Active Duty Medical Extension

References

- AR 600-60 (Physical Performance Evaluation System)
- AR 40-501 (Standards of Medical Fitness)
- AR 40-400 (Patient Administration)
- AR 635-40 (Physical Evaluation for Retention, Retirement, or Separation)
- AR 40-66 (Medical Record Administration and Health Care Documentation)
- U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency Website https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/TAGD/Pda/pdapage.htm
- U.S. Medical Command Patient Administration Website https://pad.amedd.army.mil/meb.html

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